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DE VALERA OUTLAWS "BLUE SHIRTS" IN IRISH FREE STATE

SILVER RISE WOULD HELP A RECOVERY

New Zealand Bankers Views.

"COLONY HAS GONE AHEAD MARVELLOUSLY"

Although admitting that a rise in the price of silver would be of definite advantage to world recovery, Sir George Elliot, O. B. E., the prominent New Zealand banker, in an interview with the "China Mail," cast doubts on the optimism of silver advocates.

Any rise in price, he stated, must result in the opening of mines at present closed and a consequent flooding of the market.

Sir George, who arrived in the Colony yesterday, is returning on Friday to New Zealand from a holiday trip to Japan.

"Silver is not a problem with us at all," he declared. "It is yours entirely. I know very little about it, except to say that a rise in silver would be a very good thing, though it may not assist the Chinese problem."

Any increase in the price of silver, however, added the speaker, would be immediately followed by the opening up of many old silver mines in Australia and other parts of the world. This would mean flooding the market and the over-production would not be absorbed.

"What could be absorbed," said Sir George, "would be more mined gold. It would assist matters extremely, and bring the tung end of the world depression.

Asked about his impressions of Hong Kong, Sir George said that he had been here two or three years ago. He noted that a considerable change had taken place and said, "This place has gone ahead marvellously."

N.Z. and England.

Referring to New Zealand where he is prominent in economic and financial affairs, Sir George said that in New Zealand, the depression showed few, if any, signs of lifting. The country was primarily a pastoral and agricultural country and her main products were wool, mutton, beef and butter.

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LINDBERGH'S TO RETURN

Not To Visit Norway Or England.

Reykjavik, Aug. 18. While awaiting the arrival of the mothership Jelling, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who arrived here on Wednesday in the course of their investigations into the possibilities of a northern air route between America and Europe, are spending their time sight-seeing.

The couple have apparently come to no decision yet regarding their future plans.

Colonel Lindbergh said to-day that he was going to make a flight around the coast of Iceland as a part of his surveying task, but admitted, that so far, he had not given much thought to a possible flight to Norway or England.

Unless the weather is more settled, it is considered more likely that he will ship his plane aboard the Jelling and return to America aboard her.

As a mark of appreciation for their cordial welcome here, the Lindberghs paid a courtesy visit to government and municipal authorities to-day. — Reuter.

COMMONWEALTH WATCHING

Big Increase In Japanese Imports Into Australia.

Canberra.

Japanese imports into Australia increased by nearly £116,000 during the last financial year, according to an examination of the Commonwealth trade figures just issued.

The increase was mainly in Japanese specialities and goods competitive with those of Britain.

The Commonwealth is watching the position, and the Tariff Board has been asked to report whether dumping duties should be levied on rubber-soled bath slippers, gum boots, cotton towelling, electric filament lamps, etc. — Reuter.

INTENSE AGITATION.

Sydney.

Agitation against Japanese imports into Australia continues to grow in intensity here and throughout the Commonwealth.

Toy manufacturers are now declaring that they anticipate that their Christmas trade will be swamped by Japanese goods.

The Japanese Consul at Sydney, however, in an outpouring statement to the press, published in the leading newspapers to-day, points out that Japan buys over £9,000,000 worth of Australian goods annually and sells Australia only about £3,000,000 worth. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

Silver Remains Steady.

The dollar has declined 1/2% from yesterday's quotation, to 1/4%.

Silver, both spot and forward, remained steady yesterday at 17 18/16 and 17 15/16 respectively. The cross rate, for both London and New York, and New York on London, is 4-034.49 1/2.

O'DUFFY'S DEFIANCE MILITARY TRIBUNAL CREATED

Death Penalty For Political Offences?

ARMY RESERVE MEMBERS MUST WITHDRAW

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Free State Government yesterday proclaimed General O'Duffy's Irish National Guard, the "Blue Shirts," illegal, and have announced the creation of a Military Tribunal to deal with political offences.

This action, which followed the meeting of the Executive Council of the Free-State Government, was anticipated as being inevitable following the instructions of the Minister of Defence forbidding officers and men of the Army Reserve members in the "Blue Shirts" or any secret society.

In the meantime, General O'Duffy remains adamant, and is completing arrangements to maintain his organisation. He is apparently ready to face the consequences, but has advised all members of the Army Reserve to withdraw from the "Blue Shirts."

The Military Tribunal is empowered to impose any punishment from a one shilling fine to the death penalty, while the police are empowered to make arrests on suspicion, including suspicion of membership of any association which is deemed unlawful. Public meetings can be proclaimed. — Reuter.

I.R.A. NOT TO BE SUPPRESSED

Until Republic Is Created.

DUBLIN SENATE DEBATE

Dublin, later.

The Irish Republican Army will not be suppressed till an all-Ireland Republic has been created, declared the leader of the Government Party in the course of a discussion in the Senate on last night the motion of Sir John Keane that the Government's action in banning the Blue Shirt parades was unjustified.

Sir John Keane suggested that the Free State would be peaceful as long as the Irish Republican Army did not molest it.

"That Army was ready to usurp the functions of the Government when the Government was no longer compliant.

The Blue Shirts were loyal and constitutional, but men of spirit are not likely to stand by like sheep before the slaughter. They would take steps to secure their own protection, Sir John stated. — Reuter.

Military Character Of Organisation.

POLITICAL PARTY NOT OBJECTED TO

Dublin, Aug. 20.

President Eamon de Valera, interviewed regarding his attitude towards the Blue Shirt movement, said the Government had proof

that the Blue Shirts are armed and, besides, must regard the warning

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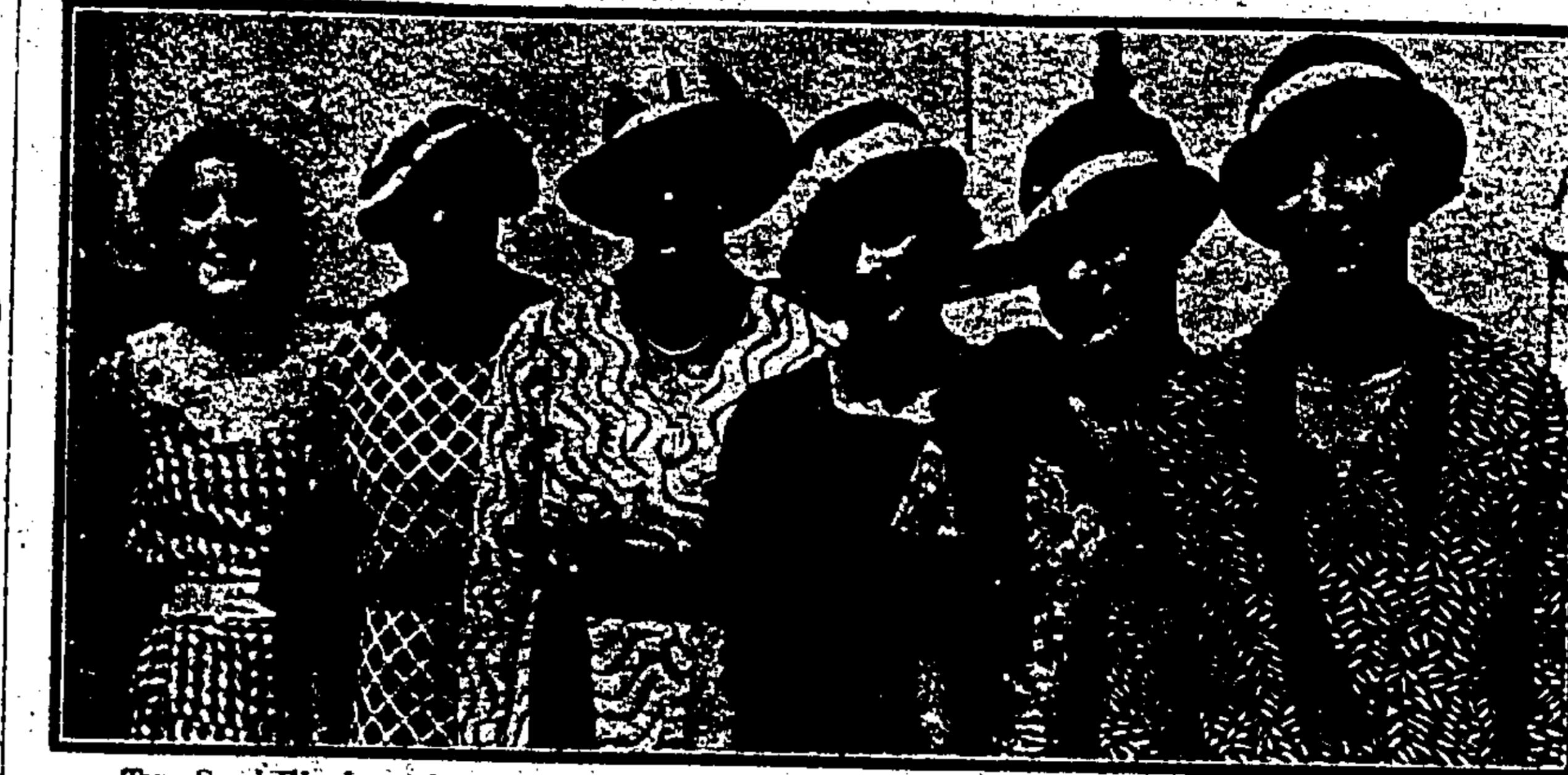
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Two Semi-Final matches in the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills were postponed yesterday owing to rain. They will be played to-day. Dorothy Round will meet Helen Jacobs, the holder, in the singles for the right to play Helen Wills-Moody in the Final. Betty Nuthall and Freda James are in the doubles final and will probably meet Helen Wills-Moody and Elizabeth Ryan. In the photo above the members of the British Wightman Cup team, all of whom are competing in the U.S. Championships, are seen on the Britannic. Reading from left to right: Margaret Scriven, Betty Nuthall, Mrs. L. C. R. Michell, Freda James, Mary Heeley, and Dorothy Round.

SCANDALS IN U.S. SENSATIONAL CHARGES BY SENATORS

Insidious Propaganda Against Recovery.

"ADVISING SELLING SHORT OF DECEMBER COTTON"

Washington, To-day. Senator Thomas, of Utah, has charged a group of United States politicians and others, with attempting to hamper the Recovery Programme by an insidious campaign of propaganda to persuade brokers to advise their clients to sell December cotton short, on the grounds that the country's buying power has been exhausted.

Senator Thomas declares that all records show that the buying power of the United States is increasing. He has therefore requested the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, to prosecute the propagandists on charges of malice. He stated that Mr. Cummings held the power to do so. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BANKING CRASH

Hoover Permitted Violation Of Laws.

SENATOR COUZENS ALLEGATIONS

Detroit, To-day. James Couzens, yesterday before testifying a Grand Jury in connection with the United States banking crash, last March, reiterated that the Hoover Administration had permitted bankers to violate the laws.

As a result, the Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Harry Toy, requested ex-President Herbert Hoover to appear and testify.

Senator Couzens, who was chief financial delegate of the United States to the World Economic Conference and Chairman of the Monetary Sub-Committee, declared that the Government could have prevented the major effects of the depression by insisting on gradual liquidation.

He declared that this process will always ease or prevent violent crashes. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

1,200 INDUSTRIAL CODES FILED

Roosevelt Recovery Programme.

AGITATION FOR INFLATION SUBSIDIES.

Washington, Yesterday. A total of 1,200 new codes have been filed already, according to General Hugh S. Johnson, head of the United States National Recovery Administration. Of these, a great majority are satisfactory.

The soft coal Conference have attempted to harmonise 29 separate proposals, but it is predicted that the differences will soon be settled and the nation will begin full operation under the agreement made by August 31, and the Administration expect a very early improvement in the steel, textile, and other industries.

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WALL ST. GAINS CONTINUE.

Silver Producers Sell.

New York, To-day.

Mondays strength continued

on Wall Street yesterday,

stocks again advancing, while

business improved to 1,960,

000 shares.

Observers state that there is a

possibility of additional stimulus

from Governmental action, but no

thing is yet evident.

Silver producers sold yesterday

At the opening buying was mostly

on cash and foreign account.

In addition to September switching

148 lots were done. — Reuter.

REICHSTAG FIRE ENQUIRY.

Moscow Methods For Trial.

London, To-day.

The German Government, which

had requested the International

Legal Commission enquiring into

the burning of the Reichstag, to

forward copies of the papers held by

the Commission, have refused to

accept the Commission's conditions.

These included more human

treatment of the accused, free choice

of counsel by accused, and the right

for the defending counsel to call

witnesses to examine all documents

relating to the trial. — Reuter.

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ETON IN MOURNING.

London, To-day.

The four Eton masters Messrs. Powell, Slater, Howson and White-Thomson, who lost their lives on Roseg Peak in the Bernina Alps last Friday were buried yesterday in one grave in the Protestant Cemetery at Pontresina.

At Eton all shops were shut and the College was closed to visitors for one hour. — British Wireless Service.

Mr. H. E. H. Howson, Mr. E. V. Slater and Mr. P. W. Powell were buried on August 31, and the Administration expect a very early improvement in the steel, textile, and other industries.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

BY ELY CULBERTSON
World's Champion Player And
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THE BURDEN OF THE LEAD

"If you hadn't had to lead, Ely, we could have defeated the hand," remarked my partner, Mr. Oswald Jacoby, in a recent match game in which the Declarer was Mrs. Culbertson. It was a practice game played in preparation for the Vanderbilt Cup Contest.

Mr. Jacoby's analysis of the situation was absolutely correct. The burden of the lead automatically made it impossible for us to defeat the contract, which would otherwise have been defeated. The situation is not at all unusual in Contract Bridge. Ordinarily the right to move first, which in Contract is the right to make the lead, is an advantage, but hands are dealt at the Bridge table in which this right becomes a burden. Sometimes the way out is there if the player can find it, but in the hand in question, which is shown below, there was absolutely no way out, and the burden of the lead in itself made certain that Mrs. Culbertson would make her contract.

West—Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.
Mr. W. J. Huske

North

Spades—J 10 9
Hearts—6 4 3
Diamonds—A 10 9 8 6
Clubs—J 2

Mr. Ely Culbertson

West

Spades—K Q 8 5 3 2
Hearts—10 8
Diamonds—5
Clubs—A 9 7 5

Mr. Oswald Jacoby

East

Spades—6 4
Hearts—Q 7 2
Diamonds—Q 4 3
Clubs—Q 10 6 4 3

Mrs. Ely Culbertson

South

Spades—A 7
Hearts—A K 9 5
Diamonds—K 7 2
Clubs—K 8

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South
1 Spade (1)
Dbl.
2 Spades
3 Hearts (3)
Pass
North
1 NT
Pass (2)
4 Hearts (5)
Pass

Technically not an Opening bid, but our opponents were vulnerable and we were not.

2—Mr. Huske should here have bid three diamonds. The pass was entirely too timid.

3—Mrs. Culbertson refused to be bluffed.

4—My partner's minimum response, coupled with the fact that I had already overbid my hand, suggested the wisdom of this course.

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LONDON'S CHINESE RESTAURANT

Proprietor Views Western Tastes.

"NOT HOMESICK FOR HONG KONG."

London.

For 10 years now the proprietor of a Chinese restaurant in Buckingham Street here, Mr. Tamaru Sin, has viewed the customs and tastes of "Westerners." In his quiet way he still walks up and down keeping an eye on his English clients and is always ready to offer advice as to the choice of dishes.

"I find you Englishers apt to treat Chinese cooking as a curiosity," he said to a Reuter's Correspondent when questioned about his 10 years' experience. "First my clients start by asking for bird's nest soup, followed by shark's fin or the usual chop suey.

"But after a while they realise that our cooking has as many varieties and subtleties as yours, and they begin to be particular in choosing what foods they combine. Many of my English clients have as good a knowledge of my menu as the Chinese and Indian students who come from the London School of Economics every day."

"If I have to criticise the Westerner for anything, it is that he does not eat slowly enough. You are always thinking of something else that you have to do afterwards, so that you eat with a view of staving off hunger, rather than increasing your health and refining your palate.

"Many of my Chinese and Indian clients make a habit of calling for lunch on Saturdays, when they have no work in the afternoon, so that they have no need to hurry their meal.

"My life has not changed much while I have been here. My fellow countrymen usually find their way here soon after their arrival, make themselves quickly at home and leave again when their course of studies or their business stay is over."

"When asked whether he intended eventually to revisit his own country, Mr. Sin replied:

"I do not know. There are two forces that sway a man . . . Familiarity and memory. I might feel strange if I went back to Hong Kong, but I may all the same,"—Reuter.

5—Mr. Huske now redeemed his previous error. He knew that Mrs. Culbertson had a very strong hand and a good heart suit. It was therefore quite right to disregard the requirement for adequate trump support and give the raise.

I chose as my opening lead the diamond 5, but any other lead would have been equally as bad. The lead of a spade would not have served the full purpose, as then Mrs. Culbertson had 2 tricks in spades, upon one of which she may have discarded a loser from her hand. The lead of a trump, of course, prevented the loss of any trump tricks, while the lead of a club established the King of clubs as a trick winner.

In Bridge, as in life, if forced to attack, it is necessary to find a vulnerable spot in the opponents' armor; otherwise you are likely to annihilate your inferior forces attacking an impregnable fortress.

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Neuendorf, Anhalt (Thuringia).

A faulty show-window magnified the rays of the sun and caused a fire in a shop here.

All the bicycles and wireless sets on show were destroyed.

Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (245 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Selections by The Melody Team from the Studio. Relay from Daventry.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.3-7.20 p.m.—Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini).

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Shanghai will have lost and Hong Kong will have gained an officer of outstanding ability. The honour conferred upon him is more noteworthy as he is taking up a post which is usually reserved for more senior men.

The "Journal" wishes him every success in his new sphere and can assure the commercial interests in Hong Kong that they have in Mr. Pelham a man whose clear thinking will be a great asset and whose general disposition will make for him many friends.

WHY ARE BLONDES?

An Inherited Molecule Probable Cause.

INTERESTING THEORY ADVANCED.

Chicago, Illinois. What makes you tall or short, blonde or brunet, blue-eyed or brown-eyed. Probably it is a bundle of atoms known as a "molecule" which you inherited from your parents.

All characteristics which people derive from their parents are believed to be controlled by tiny particles known as "genes," and the theory that these genes are "molecules" or bundles of atoms, was advanced before the American Association for the Advancement of Science recently.

"Genes," or combinations of them, are believed to control inheritance by being passed on from generation to generation through human germ cells.

When a short man appears in a race of tall people, or a blonde turns up in a family that has been blonde for generations, it is believed to be caused by a change or "mutation" in the particular "Genes" that control height or hair colour. — Reuter.

REMOVING HUMAN REMAINS.

Tung Wah Hospital Charge.

Five Chinese yesterday afternoon appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy charged on remand with conspiracy to defraud the Tung Wah Hospital authorities, by claiming to have exhumed 23,194 sets of human remains, whereas they had only exhumed 11,446.

The defendants were Chan Kau, mortuary attendant, Wong Kwan-chi, contractor, Hui Cheung, labourer, Siu Chan, labourer, and Cheng Tuk, coffin bearer.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, appeared for the second, third and fourth defendants, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented the fifth defendant. The contractor appeared on bail.

Mr. Lo said the case arose out of building operations at Tin Sin Kong, Pokfulam, the new site of the Government Civil Hospital.

"After the coffin bearer had given evidence, the case was adjourned.

CHICAGO WAR ON GANGSTERS

Police And Judges Work Overtime.

NEW DEAL FOR THOSE WHO BREAK LAW.

Chicago, Aug. 17. The City of Chicago, outraged at a new outbreak of gangster activities and by the slaying of seven months, to-day declared its first actual war on the underworld that has held the city in its grip since the beginning of prohibition.

Heads of the police department, aldermen, representatives of the City Attorney's office and others met in a serious conference and, after mapping war plans, requested the judges of all courts to give up their vacations or at least postpone them and clear the calendar.

This request was accepted immediately by the judges and the police then announced that a clear calendar would be necessary soon because the gaols are to be filled.

The judges ordered the trials of seven men and one woman accused of murder to begin immediately. Prosecuting attorneys declared that they were ready and no excuses will be accepted from the defendants who have had more than ample time to prepare their cases.

"There's going to be a new deal for gangsters," the police department announced. The judges said they would order night court sessions if necessary and the police have agreed to work extra hours.

The sudden dwindling of profits from the illicit liquor business has forced the gangsters to branch out and their operations have been extended into important industries and even into the labour unions. Kidnapping have increased and gangsters are now fighting the police more in the open. — United Press.

BORROWED PLUMES LEAD TO LOSS.

Belle Of Ball In Her Mistress's Clothes.

£700 BROOCH DISAPPEARS

Paris. The adventures of the little country girl from Brittany who went to the local dance halls, wearing the gowns and jewels of her aristocratic mistress, came to light when she confided to the police that she had lost a diamond and platinum brooch worth £700.

From her home at Ploermel, in Brittany, Marie le Cloarec came to Paris at the age of 17, a few months ago. She entered the service of the Baron de Larquesse-Tremeur, soon won her confidence to such an extent that she was given charge of all her mistress's keys.

About a fortnight ago the Baroness went away on a visit. The temptation to deck herself in the gorgeous dresses and even the jewels left in her charge proved too much for Marie le Cloarec. And soon she was a conspicuous if somewhat incongruous figure in some of the dance-halls near the Pont des Suresnes.

Only when she returned home after a triumphant evening to find that one of the baroness's most valuable brooches had disappeared did she realise the seriousness of her offence; now the police are trying to find out whether the brooch was stolen or lost. — Reuter.

SCIENCE APPROVES SPANKING.

Small Children Cannot Be Reasoned With.

Iowa City, Iowa. The good sound spanking is approved by Dr. Esther Richards, Professor of Psychiatry at John Hopkins University. She says that science has found no substitute for it.

"If you find that your child has scattered the contents of the ice box over the kitchen floor, give him a sound spanking," she said in addressing the Seventh Annual Conference of Child Welfare.

"There is no use," she added, "trying to reason with a small child. The child will listen because he has nothing better to do, but it is time wasted in telling him why he should be spanked." — Reuter.

ART & DRAMA

SEQUEL TO MUSIC HALL PLAY.

Lord Chamberlain's Objection.

INTERPOLATIONS BY COMEDIANS

Summons were heard at Westminster recently against Albert V. Vasco, manager of the Victoria Palace Theatre of Varieties, Victoria, S. W., and the Victoria Palace Co. Ltd., at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions, for causing to be acted certain parts in a stage play called "The Signalman's Daughter" which had not been allowed by the Lord Chamberlain.

Mr. Cairns imposed a penalty of £25 and £5. 5s. costs on both the manager and the company, and added: "May I express my appreciation of the action of the Lord Chamberlain in this matter, and in deciding that the public shall be spared these interpolations."

Mr. Lawson Walton, prosecuting, said the proceedings were taken under the Theatre Act of 1843. In consequence of a complaint a representative of the Lord Chamberlain went to the Victoria Palace on April 24. There was being enacted on the stage a short play, "The Signalman's Daughter."

It had been licensed by the Lord Chamberlain, but it was found that the script of the play in three important items was not adhered to. What was substituted would never have been passed.

Mr. W. G. R. Saunders said he was instructed to express defendants' profound regret that unauthorised interpolations should have been made. No authority whatever was given for them. Immediately the attention of the manager and the company was called to the objection of the Lord Chamberlain the use of the words was stopped.

Mr. Cairns: Do I understand that the particular artist interpolated these words?

Mr. Saunders: Those are my instructions—interpolated entirely by the comedians themselves and absolutely unauthorised.

"FILTHY INNUENDO."

Mr. Cairns: It seems lamentable that in a place of public entertainment the average decent citizen should have filthy innuendo served out. Numbers of decent people I know will not patronise some places of entertainment in the West-end without first making inquiries as to the performance being distinctly clean.

The magistrate also remarked that he failed to see where the humour came in the lines counsel had quoted. He hoped the manager would see that the woman and man who interpolated that filth into the play would be black-listed and would not be employed for a time after having put the theatre in such a position.

Mr. Vasco, in reply to the magistrate, assured the Court that he was in no way a party to the interpolation.

AMERICAN PLAY FAILS IN LONDON

London. Andre Charlot's latest stage venture, "The Day I Forgot," starring the American actress Dorothy Hall, closed recently after three performances. It was probably one of the most spectacular failures West End London has known.

"I feel heartbroken" said Miss Hall, who crossed the ocean to play in the production here. "I am going back to America immediately. We were all so sure of its success that we decided to bring it straight to London instead of putting it on in New York. And this is the result."

The play had a brief tryout in Philadelphia before coming here.

SHORTHAND BAFFLES STORM TROOPS

"Secret" Document Seized By Nazis.

Berlin. Nazi storm troopers arrested a 16-year-old Jewish schoolboy in the streets of a small Thuringian town, and took him to their barracks for "examination."

In his satchel, they found a document covered with hieroglyphics.

They decided that it must be a secret report in Hebrew.

An expert was called. He dis-

Vesta Tilley To Go On "Memory Tour"

"There Is No Variety As I Know It."

SCENES OF FORMER TRIUMPHS

France. There was a suspicion of a tear in her eye as she thought of her gallery girls of long ago.

"Just listen to this . . . And she read from a letter bearing the Birmingham postmark:

"My Darling Vesta, You do not know me . . . but I remember you coming to Birmingham when you were only fourteen, and I've adored you ever since . . . I'm getting old now, and my children are all grown up, but I can still sing the old songs . . ."

Vesta's eyes were shining as she smiled at Sir Walter, who sat beside her. "Isn't that lovely?" she whispered.

"I have no favourite place to seek for memories on this sentimental tour . . . I have always been so lucky, everyone has welcomed me wherever I have gone, but . . . should I admit it? . . . if anything perhaps there is a soft corner in my heart for Birmingham. Oh, what time I had there! It has such happy memories for me."

London's Welcome.

It was lovely to see Sir Walter de Frece's pride in his still beautiful wife.

"And Blackpool, my dear," he broke in. (That used to be his Parliamentary constituency). "They put the red carpet on the station platform when we go to Blackpool!" he said.

"Indeed," he went on, "what a wonderful welcome we had at Victoria the other night! How people knew we were coming I simply do not know—we are private people now, remember, both retired—but there were hundreds of women cheering and crying "Good old Vesta!"

Two years ago Vesta Tilley was gravely ill in Mentone. So ill that her life was despaired of, and the long struggle for health turned her glorious hair snowy white.

"Her appearance was so changed," Sir Walter said quietly "that I doubted if any of her old friends would know her. Back in London, months later, we went to the theatre, and as I followed, Vesta into the stalls we happened to look up. Immediately there was a mighty roar from the gallery. 'Vesta Tilley! Good old Vesta! Give us a song, Vesta!'

"I still go to all the old theatres that are open. There will only be time for a fleeting glimpse—but it will be well worth while.

"I still love the real theatre, of course, and go just as often as I can; yet things have changed a lot since the old days.

The stage door, for instance, is a much nicer place than it used to be—all the old lizards—the crutch and tooth-pick brigade have gone, thank goodness! But the gallery girls, oh yes, they are still the same as ever, still as faithful, still as loyal. How I love them all!"

"Fourteen years . . ." Lady de Frece mused awhile. "It's a long time. I often wonder why people are still so wonderfully kind. Do you know, hardly a day passes without a lovely letter from some friend I've never seen."

"My Darling Vesta."

"Look! These arrived this morning. They've followed us from

300GS. FOR SICKERT PICTURE.

Bedford Music Hall

Notwithstanding its size (over 6ft. high) one of the music-hall canvases by Richard Sickert, A.R.A., "The New Bedford," realised as much as 300gs. recently at Christie's. In the terms of the profession this was a "hearty encore," because when the picture appeared in 1927 it was greeted with a winning bid of 180gs.

As the leader of the Camden Group, the painter saw to it that he should delineate local scenes, and one of his auction successes was in 1930 when his composition of "The Old Bedford" with those favourites, Joe Haynes and "Little Dot" on the boards had a very good gallery in fetching 520gs.

When London music-halls become antiques, these Sickert pictures will probably have a further value.

Another large Sickert picture, painted after the outbreak of war in 1914, also appeared. Entitled "Soldiers of King Albert the Ready," this pictorial tribute to Belgium was bought by a private collector, Mr. Emmanuel, at 220gs.

JUDGE WRITES MUSICAL PLAY

Judge Hargreaves, the County Court judge and lawn tennis player, has broken new fields with a musical play. He has sent it to Mr. Cochran and now awaits his decision.

"It is called 'The Rainbow Ring,' but it has nothing to do with lawn tennis players waiting for a rain to clear. It deals with mythical

beings, not the sort you meet in a county or a tennis court."

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FUNERAL

The funeral of Lady Shou-sou Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27, at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1933.

Disarmament Debates.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, president of the Disarmament Commission, is reported to have returned with a cheerless outlook from his consultation with European Governments in furtherance of the plan accepted in May as a basis of agreement. This plan, put forward by Britain, was the most acceptable compromise of the divergent proposals made by the chief Powers at earlier meetings. It embodied a convention of the Powers not to resort to force, and defined a new general limitation of armaments to replace the armament article of the Peace Treaty, against which Germany protests. It also set out proposals for "qualitative disarmament" under the heads of personnel, and military, naval, and aerial material. The first part, the convention not to resort to force, was eventually taken up for negotiation, after repeated redrafting, as a pact among the chief Powers. Britain, France, Italy, and Germany finally approved it just before the World Economic Conference began. The United States gave conditional adherence to the principle of consultation and co-operation to keep the peace during the ten years of the pact, and the parties undertook in one article to make every effort for the success of the Disarmament Conference when it shall resume in October. But before the adjournment of the conference the opening debates on the British plan, approved as a basis for discussion, made clear that the views of leading nations were still widely opposed on almost all the named heads. The reduction of military personnel, the limitation of numbers and dimensions of weapons on land and sea, are all intensely provocative of individual national insistence upon necessity for strength in one arm or the other on account of local circumstances. The French and the Japanese insist upon the need for submarines in their systems of defence; the naval quotations agreed upon at the Washington Conference ten years ago are no longer satisfactory to more than one of the Powers concerned. Germany is standing out against the disbandment of semi-military bodies of "police" troops permitted to exist in all countries.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

Huge Swastika.

Vienna.

A huge white swastika, with arms hundreds of yards long, glares from the side of the Home Nock, nearly 6000ft. above the sea, the "High-Dampling" peak of the Sengsengebirge range in Upper Austria.

The precipitous slope on which the Nazi emblem has been painted is almost inaccessible. The painters must have done their work suspended by ropes 120ft. long.

As the Austrian authorities do not wish to have any lives risked in efforts to remove the swastika it will stay where it is.

It is the latest example of this form of Nazi propaganda, the marking of swastikas in inaccessible spots.

Several others have been stamped on heights in the Tyrol and other parts of Austria.

Non-Roll Warship.

Naval warfare will shortly be revolutionised, it is claimed, by an invention which has just been adopted by the French Admiralty.

The French gunboat Etourdi, which is attached to the French naval squadron at Brest, is to be fitted, with a special stabilising device invented by a Russian, M. Kefeli, whose work has been subsidised by the French Government.

The device consists of movable fins which, it is claimed, prevent rolling and pitching in the stormiest seas.

In a rolling sea guns fired from a warship lose 90 per cent. of their accuracy," said M. Kefeli. "Ships fitted with my stabiliser will be perfectly steady and their guns will be as efficient and deadly as land artillery."

The tests which are to be carried out on the gunboat Etourdi with a view to perfecting the device, should be completed in six months, and then the largest French battleships will be similarly equipped.

The inventor claims that ships of any description can be stabilised by this means. He has already taken out patents in the United States and other countries and hopes to adapt his invention to commercial craft.

Your Daily Smile

In this Mechanical Age.

What is home without a motor?

A Different Story.

"Love in a cottage" is out of date.

It has become a little flat.

AN EXAMPLE

After a baseball match a disgusted enthusiast went across to the referee and asked sarcastically: "How long can a man live without brains?"

"I don't know," replied the referee. "How old are you?"

IN 1933.

Jack and Jill went up the hill,
But it's bunt about the water.
On top of the hill a road-house
stands,

And Jack spent a lot more than he
oughter.

STALLING HIM OFF.

SON: Pop, I wanna go to the George Washington Bicentennial celebration in Washington.

FATHER: We can't afford to take the trip this year, my boy, but you can go next time.

And Over Father's.

"Life's" lessons are learnt at
mother's knee."

MIGHT AS WELL

WOMAN NOVICE: Pilot, what
do we do if we are in the air
and the engine fails?

PLANE PILOT: Open para-

chutes and drop.

"Suppose the parachute fails."

"Flap your arms and say, I'm a
dicky bird."

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Portland cement manufactured in
Yugoslavia is exported to nearly
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buttons are pressed.

More than 2,000,000 pairs of rub-
ber footwear are imported each year
by the Netherlands.

In the edge of a new bread board
is a slot to hold a knife so that it
will not be mislaid.

HOLIDAY-MAKING IN ALWAR STATE

WILD ANIMAL FIGHTS AS PUBLIC SHOW

VIVID STORY BY BRITISHER

(By Marcus H. D. Cockayne.)

Fights between wild animals, height and inserted its body between the bars of the cage and the canvas screen in front. Nothing was then visible, except a nose above and two large brown feet below, but the screen seemed to be shaking in rather an ominous manner.

Bear's Bid For Freedom

Meanwhile the lion had been showing signs of interest in the bear's movements, but interest of an entirely passive kind. It seemed puzzled by the animal's sudden disappearance and rather inclined to investigate. As it walked slowly round the arena the trembling of the screen increased visibly.

I felt the deepest sympathy for the bear. Suddenly the screen concealed it gave way with a loud report, revealing the unfortunate animal poised in a rigid, upright position, facing the arena and fully exposed to view.

Things then began to happen rather rapidly. The lion roared but showed no sign of opening an attack, while the bear, having apparently decided to make one desperate bid for freedom, rushed across the arena to the central iron gate leading to a flight of steps into the crowd amphitheatre.

The whole structure was built of hastily-prepared mud bricks and had been completed only on the previous day. It soon became apparent that the bear was tearing away the bricks at the side of the gate, and if something wasn't done quickly it would be out of the arena and among the audience, possibly followed by the lion.

A partial stampede of the audience then occurred. The Maharaja and his party occupied the most vulnerable position close to the entrance, but they appeared to be quite unperturbed. His Highness gave rapid orders to his bodyguard, who rushed down the steps and intercept the bear. Its death was quick, and I hope painless.

BULLOCK AMOK IN SIMONSTOWN

Pedestrians Injured By Maddened Animal.

ALL TRAFFIC DISORGANISED

Simonstown.

All traffic—trains, buses, motor-cars and pedestrians—was held up in Simonstown when a bullock ran amok and careered in and about the main road for an hour. It created a reign of terror. It chased everyone off the street, tossed a pedestrian, a trun 15 feet, charged and damaged a motor-car and chased two European women into the kitchen at Admiralty House.

The maddened animal charged every moving object and approaching the station tore down part of the fence before stampeding down the platform, preventing passengers from boarding a train. The train was delayed 10 minutes.

After injuring another man and a little girl, Petty Officer Frederick Kidd, of H.M.S. Rochester, took a rifle and with a magnificent shot at about 75 yards' range dropped the animal in its tracks, killing it instantly.

U.S. NAVY LEAGUE OPTIMISTIC

Congress Expected To Pass Programme.

Washington.

The United States Navy League, foremost unofficial exponent of preparedness, forecast that the next congress will authorize additional naval construction to bring the United States fleet up to total treaty allotment although maximum strength will not be attainable before the expiration of the naval treaties in 1933.

The League's chief concern was the statement of the League that the American building programme of 32 ships, to be constructed out of reconstruction funds, initiated a naval race with United

Kingdom. The American programme, it was said, was to be completed in 1933.

Self-Consciousness Is Shed With Clothes Among Nudists

Work, Play In Sunlight Features Daily Routine
At Secluded Camp In Catskills, Writer Finds
On Visit To Typical U.S. Group.

(The nudist movement in which men, women and children mingle together in work and recreation completely unclothed, has received much scandalized attention from officials in Canton, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Dairen and Harbin. But in America it is making astonishing headway, as in Europe. What manner of people are these nudists whose practices are carried on in guarded privacy? What of their motives? How do they actually conduct themselves in their gymnasiums and outdoor camps? The answers are contained in a series of three articles, of which this is the first.)

By PAUL HARRISON

New York, July 23. A minister sat under a tree, reading. At least, he turned out to be a minister, although he did not wear clerical garb. He wore, in fact, nothing at all but a pair of soft slippers and some spectacles. His skin was browned and he looked singularly sinewy for a middle-aged pulpiteer.

He grinned and said: "Newcomer, aren't you? I thought you looked a little startled. Probably I'm the first of these so-called sinful cultists you've ever seen in the — ah — flesh. Well, you can lay aside your misgivings and qualms along the lake."

This was the 500-acre farm of the Out-of-Door Club, one of New York's nudist groups. Heavily wooded, flanked by the rolling Catskills, the estate centred about a 34-acre lake. Over the brow of a hill, in sight of a little-used road, were farm buildings which now were being converted into dormitories and private rooms for the guests. On this side of the hill, and on the lake, hidden from the gaze of all but aviators, were some 50 men and women, all entirely nude except a few who were shielding their shoulders from the hot 3 o'clock sun.

"Look down there," resumed the clergyman, "and see if you can find anything shocking, or immoral or immoral. Someesthetic ugliness I'll grant. Most of these bodies we live in are pretty, sorry things. But here there is both the incentive and the opportunity to improve them. These people are trying in their modest way —"

"In their what, doctor?"

"In their modest way," continued the minister firmly, "to attain more natural beauty. But you'd better go on down yourself, and swim. Here's Mr. Blank, a Wall-street man who seems to have lost his shirt and came here for the first time yesterday. He'll take you with him."

His Self-Conscious.

On the way down the steep path the broker was inclined to be communicative.

"You know," he said earnestly, "I don't quite like this. Not that I've seen anything wrong, but I'm so doggone self-conscious. I think these people ought to wear something; just maybe even a little something. I like the sun as well as anybody, and I like to swim in the raw as well as any kid. But hereafter I'll take my sun in solitude."

We reached the lodge on the lake shore. Around the corner, coming from the swimming dock and on their way to work on a new tennis court, burst a group of men and women, all nude.

Miss Jan Gay, director of the camp, halted them for introductions. Miss X, a well-known photographer, Miss Y, an artist, and Miss Z, who the day before had been graduated from select college, nodded pleasantly and without an observable trace of embarrassment. Professor A, tall and athletic, shook hands cordially. Mr. B, a paunchy manufacturer, asked if there were any news from the economic conference, Dr. C, a white-bearded scientist, nearly 70 and nut-brown from three months in the Bahamas, bowed from an enviously slim waistline.

Photo For Photos.

Several people were out on the lake in three rowboats, and a sailing canoe. Some 20 persons were on the swimming dock.

Three little children of about 4 to 6 splashed happily in a shallow, sunken crib. Two middle-aged men and their wives sprawled in a circle and argued the previous evening's bridge game. Two young men dozed, with backs

PEAK DOG-OWNERS FINED Breaches Of Muzzling Order.

VACCINATION DOES NOT EXEMPT

That the vaccination of dogs against rabies had been proved in California, but had never been given a reliable test in Hong Kong, was the statement made by Major W. J. E. Mackenzie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, in evidence at the Central Police Court this morning in the case in which Mr. J. T. Prior, of 26 The Peak, was summoned for failing to have a muzzle on his dog.

At the previous hearing Mr. Prior pleaded guilty but said that his dog had been vaccinated against rabies and he had not troubled to keep a muzzle on the dog. Mr. Prior said that Mulford anti-rabies vaccine had been used.

Major Mackenzie, in evidence, said that this kind of vaccine had been proved in California, against the strain of rabies there. "We allow you even to send a message to the Commandant. He was a Hungarian.

The witness went on to say that experiments had to be made on vaccinated and unvaccinated dogs twice. They kept me from thinking about myself, and, although at first I could not refrain from indirect questions to my guards regarding my own fate, the answers I received could be given.

A case occurred some time ago in Granville Road, Kowloon, when a soon discouraged further attempts to satisfy my morbid curiosity.

Every day during my walk I paid a visit to a little church built in the wall of the Kremlin. It had a little garden round it and a famous ikon, called "Our Lady of Unexpected Joy." Before the war, inspired by the attractiveness of the title, I had written a short story about it. Now it was to be for three weeks the shrine of my daily prayers.

To-Day's Short Story. Cheka Chief Tempted Me To Turn Bolshevik.

By R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

THE sentries who guarded me during my 24 days' imprisonment in the Kremlin at Moscow, in September, 1918, were decent, sensible fellows on the whole. I was the head of the British Mission in Moscow, and had been thrown into prison on a charge of organising the so-called "Lockhart Plot" against the Bolshevik Government.

My fate was yet unknown. The betting among the sentries was that I would be shot, but they made no attempt to jeer at me.

During my whole period of captivity I struck only one really nasty one—a sour-faced curmudgeon, who swore at England, cursed me as an assassin, and refused to

make a reliable test of its efficacy. Not all my sentries were Bolsheviks. All, however, were convinced that the revolution had come as we can go."

The walking exercises I was allowed to take were a welcome relief to the monotony of my existence. They kept me from thinking

about myself, and, although at first I could not refrain from indirect questions to my guards regarding my own fate, the answers I received could be given.

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LOCAL ESTATES AND PROBATES

Retired Marine Engineer Leaves \$31,100.

CHINESE ESTATE OF \$47,800

Jane Strachan, spinster, late of Duncraig, 464 Great Western Road, Aberdeen, Scotland, who died on May 10, 1932, left local estate sworn at \$10,300.

An application by Denis Henry Blake, the lawful attorney for the executors of the will, for sealing the confirmation of the executors of the will, has been granted.

William Pearce, retired marine engineer, late of No. 11, The Terrace, St. Ives, in Cornwall, who died on February 21, 1933, left local estate valued at \$31,100.

An application by Michael Howard Turner, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing the probate of the will and three codicils attached, has been granted.

Ruby May Hopwar, late of 3 Jordan Road, Kowloon, who died at the Matilda Hospital on July 31, 1933, left local estate sworn at \$3,600.

Probate of the above will has been granted to Mary Agnes Hopwar widow.

Lee Tam Tuck, alias Ah Tam, alias Li Tam, merchant or trader, formerly of Rabaul, in the Territory of New Guinea, and late of 14 Fleming Road, who died on August 14, 1932, left local estate sworn at \$37,200.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Tom Greenslade Goss, planter.

Probate in the estate of Tsang Fai-pang, alias Tsang Shing-hing, alias Tsang Fai-kuai, retired merchant, late of 8 Temple Street, Sham-kwan East, who died on November 2, 1932, leaving \$47,800, has been granted to Tsang Li-chai.

Chiu Kwoi-king, alias Jeu Kwok-king, alias Chiu Sum, late of 210 Tainan Street, Shamshui-poo, who died on June 20, 1933, left local estate sworn at \$28,600.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Lam Shu, married woman.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with moderate south-westerly winds, as the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

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MEAD'S 139TH CENTURY

London, July 25.

YORKSHIRE, who have already won the County Cricket Championship, suffered their second defeat of the season when Kent won an exciting match yesterday by 44 runs at Dover.

A dashing double century by Maurice Leyland enabled A. B. Sellers to declare the Yorkshire first innings at 323 for 6— one run ahead of Kent's total. Headley Verity then took charge of the match and secured 9 for 59 to dismiss Kent for 133. Requiring 132 to win Yorkshire collapsed sensational before Tich Freeman (6 for 51) and were all out for 88—their first score of under three figures in the season.

The other feature of the week-end programme was Phillip Mead's faultless double century against Derbyshire. It was the 139th first-class century in his career. Hampshire, however, had to be content with major points.

Surrey registered their fourth win when they beat Middlesex, and Warwickshire, aided by a century by Bob Wyatt, the new English Test skipper, secured major points from Leicester.

Magnificent bowling by Voce (8 for 55) and an undefeated century by Keeton, his fourth of the season—gave Notts' first innings points against Lancashire. Rain held up play at Cardiff and Glamorgan and Somerset shared 8 points.

"Wally" Hammond, who was not seen at his best in the series of three Tests, compiled a brilliant double century against the West Indies. He scored 264 out of 570 and was largely responsible for Gloucester's triumph. G. C. Grant, the tourist skipper who was injured in the final Test, scored 109.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:

Friendly.

Gloucester beat the West Indies by 7 wickets at Bristol.

Gloucester 570 (Hammond 264)

73 for 3 wickets

W. Indies 271 (B. J. Sealy 87)

371 (G. C. Grant 109, Sinfield 7 for 143)

County Championship.

Surrey beat Middlesex by 4 wickets at the Oval.

Middlesex 188 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 55)

289 (Hendren 152 not out)

Surrey 231 (Gregory 91)

247 for 6 (S. A. Block 91)

Warwick took first innings points from Leicester at Edgbaston.

Leicester 196 and 235 for 4

Warwick 373 for 8 dec. (R. E. S. Wyatt 116)

Kent beat Yorkshire by 44 runs at Dover.

Kent 332 (B. H. Valentine 90)

133 (Verity 9 for 59)

Yorkshire 333 for 6 dec. (Leyland 210 not out)

88 (Freeman 6 for 51)

Notts took first innings points from Lancashire at Manchester.

Lancs: 230 (Voce 8 for 55)

Notts: 231 for 3 (Keeton 136 not out)

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VERITY'S 17 WICKETS IN A DAY

BOWLING RECORD EQUALLED

Essex. Twice Routed In 3½ Hours.

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For the irony we have to recall the opening day of the match. Essex put Yorkshire in to bat after winning the toss, party to save themselves from batting on a pitch the luckless Essex batsmen.

But for an hour Pope and O'Connor kept them waiting by really courageous stone-walling. After

all, it must be courageous to see those grimly threatening Yorkshire hands outstretched on the very edge of one's crease and refuse to be intimidated. But they got O'Connor at last, Sutcliffe catching him easily at first slip when the score was 58.

Verity had experimented at the other end, but now he bowled again towards the pavilion, and soon Nichols had chopped too late at a "yorker" that bowled him. This was the only occasion on which Verity hit the stumps during the innings.

The score was 69, and a procession of badly shaken batsmen followed. All except Pope, who was run out when he deserved something better, were coaxed into making false strokes to the off, two of them left at 76, and the others at 87, 95, 104, and 104. The end came ten minutes after lunch, Essex following on 236 behind.

Any hope that they would save the game was quickly to be dispelled, for they fared even worse in their second knock, although the turf had by this time nearly dried, and Verity was depending mainly on flight and length.

The Second Debacle.

A run later O'Connor rounded off his ill-starred benefit match miserably by getting out for a "duck." Three wickets for 4 runs between Pope and O'Connor, which

Glamorgan drew with Somerset at Cardiff.

Glamorgan 373 for 8 dec. (Dyson 104)

Somerset 204 for 7

Hampshire took first innings points from Derbyshire at Ilkeston.

Hants: 478 (Mead 227)

Derby: 187 (Hibbs 5 for 23) and 144 for 7

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Defeat was in sight with a vengeance. Nichols and Bray took the score to 31 before Bray left, and soon it became 33 for six and 34 for seven. Smith hit bravely, but the remaining wickets fell at 52, 52, and 64—great cheering saluting every run.

Verity's triumph was at last complete. This time he had been so dominant that only twenty-seven balls of eight-five sent down were scored off, and with his hand-some day's work Verity reached the astounding total of forty-four wickets in his last three matches.

YORKSHIRE

Holmes, c Sheffield, b Smith ...

Sutcliffe, b Evans ...

Mitchell, retired



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DRAW FOR HEATS IN ASSOCIATION AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

I.R.C. BEAT
2 C.S.C.C. PAIRS BY
SMALL MARGIN

Barrow And McDougall
Again Do Well.

K. C. C. BEAT UNIVERSITY

Recreio Now Second In
"C" Division

The Indian Recreation Club were fortunate to encounter only two pairs against the Civil Service in their final "B" Division Tennis League fixture at Sookunpoo yesterday. They lost in the six matches played by 3½ to 2½, but, securing the three unplayed sets, they won by 5½ to 3½.

The K. C. C. fielded a weak team against the University but recorded a convincing win.

In the junior division the Recreio swamped the Central British by 8 sets to 1 to displace the K. C. C. from second position in the table.

"B" Division.

I. R. C. Win 5½ To 3½

At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

J. S. A. Currem and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)—
lost to J. Barrow and D. M.

McDougall 2-6
beat J. Bickford and G.

Fowler 6-4
A. H. Suffield and A. K. Suffield (I.R.C.)—

drew with Barrow and McDougall 6-6

lost to Bickford and Fowler 4-6

A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)—

lost to Barrow and McDougall 3-6

beat Bickford and Fowler 7-5

K. C. C. Beat University

At the K.C.C. the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the University by 6½ sets to 2½.

C. M. Kwok and P. C. Lee (University).

lost to F. Grose and C. I.

Stapleton 3-6
lost to G. C. Burnett and G.

Lee 0-6
lost to N. A. E. Mackay and M. Weill 5-7

H. T. Bee and K. J. Kwok (University).

lost to Grose and Stapleton 4-6

lost to Burnett and Lee 2-6

beat Mackay and Weill 6-2

F. R. Zimmerman and A. T. Lee (University).

beat Grose and Stapleton 7-5

lost to Burnett and Lee 5-7

drew with Mackay and Weill 6-6

TABLE TO DATE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Sets
C.R.C.	6	6	0	0	43	11	12	
Recreio	7	6	1	0	44½	18½	12	
S.C.A.C. "C"	8	5	2	1	41	30	11	
U.S.R.C.	6	5	1	0	44½	9½	10	
K.C.C.	8	4	4	0	38	34	8	
Graduates	9	4	5	0	36½	44½	8	
L.K.C.C.	7	3	5	0	27	35	6	
C.S.C.C.	7	0	6	1	19½	43½	1	
University	6	0	6	0	7½	45½	0	
"C" Division.								

Big Win For Recreio

The Central British Association were heavily defeated by the Club de Recreio by 8 sets to 1.

L. A. Carvalho and C. E. Xavier (Recreio)—

beat R. Blyth and N. Whitley 6-0

beat Yatskin and Gurevitch 6-2

beat J. J. King and T. Whitley 6-0

L. F. Ribeiro and A. A. Re-midos (Recreio)—

lost to Blyth and N. Whitley 5-7

beat King and T. Whitley 6-1

beat Yatskin and Gurevitch 6-3

J. C. Xavier and A. M. Xavier (Recreio)—

beat Blyth and N. Whitley 6-4

beat Yatskin and Gurevitch 6-4

beat King and T. Whitley 6-0

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C.R.C. "D"	8	8	0	0	59½	12½	16	
Recreio	8	7	1	0	50	22	14	
K.C.C.	8	7	1	0	45½	28½	14	
Army	7	5	2	0	40	28	10	
Philippines	8	5	3	0	46½	25½	10	
K.D.R.C.	9	4	5	0	44½	24½	8	
I.R.C.	9	2	6	1	30½	50½	8	
K.I.T.C.	6	1	3	2	23	31	4	
Radio	6	1	3	0	26	31	4	
Police	7	2	3	0	26	31	4	
German	8	1	5	2	26	31	4	
C.R.A.	9	2	7	0	16½	64½	4	
C.S.C.C.	8	1	7	1	23½	59½	2	
C.C.C.	7	6	1	0	46	19	2	
HK.C.C.	7	0	4	1	21	31	1	

CHINESE PLAYER TAKES SET OF CRAWFORD

Plucky Effort in Minor Tournament

W. C. Choy, a Chinese player, took a set off Jack Crawford, holder of three of the four major lawn tennis titles in the world, in the Semi-Final Round of the New Forest tournament at Brockenhurst last month.

Choy won the first set at 7-5, but lost the next two at 6-1, 6-3.



COMPLETE LIST FOR THREE DAYS

FIRST HEATS IN "Y" BATH THIS EVENING

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE GIRLS DRAWN AGAINST ONE ANOTHER

(By CRAWFORD)

A NEW chapter in the annals of local swimming will be commenced to-night when the heats of the first Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association Championships take place at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath, Kowloon, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

The final drawing of the heats for the whole programme of 15 events took place last night, and the results of the Finance Committee's efforts are expected to produce thrilling entertainment.

The actual drawing for the various heats worked out excellently, with the exception of the two Ladies' events in which Miss Yeung Sau King and her sister, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, are swimming against one another.

As a result of several events requiring three heats and others only two, it was decided last night that in the event having three heats, the first in each heat and the fastest loser (making four swimmers) will qualify for the finals, and in the event with two heats, the first two in each heat and the two fastest losers (4 swimmers) qualify for the finals. This also applies to the Men's 200 Yards Relay.

In the first heat of the Men's 50 Yards, Leung Shui-man (C. B. C.) should have an easy win with possibly F. J. Anslow (Y. M. C. A.) as second man.

In the second heat, Donn (Y. M. C. A.) is expected to take first place with R. B. Wood (Y. M. C. A.) and Cheong Wing-kwong (S.C.A.A.) fighting for second position. The third heat should produce the most thrilling race, as Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Chan Fook-sing (C. S. C. C.) and Tsang Ho-fook (C. B. C.) are in the same class for speed. The second-named will probably be a slight favourite.

In the Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke, Leung Shui-man (C. B. C.) and Cheong Wing-kwong (S.C.A.A.) fighting for second position. The third heat should produce the most thrilling race, as Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Chan Fook-sing (C. S. C. C.) and Tsang Ho-fook (C. B. C.) are in the same class for speed. The second-named will probably be a slight favourite.

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COMBINED EUROPEANS TO PLAY COMBINED CHINESE

Water Polo Game On Night Of The Finals

The final night of the Colony Championships, to be staged at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, September 2, will be concluded with a water-polo game between the Combined Europeans and the Combined Chinese. The teams have not yet been selected.



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Cheka Chief Tempts Me To Turn Bolshevik

(Continued from page 7.)

The next day I received a surprise visit from Peters. He brought Moura with him. It was his birthday (he was thirty-two), and, as he preferred giving presents to receiving them, he had brought Moura as his birthday treat. In more senses than one this was the most thrilling moment of my captivity.

Peters was in a reminiscent mood. He sat down opposite me and began to talk of his life as a revolutionary. He had become a Socialist at the age of fifteen. He had suffered exile and persecution. I listened only fitfully.

Moura, who was standing behind Peters and in front of me, was fiddling with my books, which stood on a small side table surmounted by a long hanging mirror. She caught my eyes, held up a note, and slipped it into a book. I was terrified. A slight turn of his head, and Peters could see everything in the mirror. I gave the tiniest of nods.

Moura, however, seemed to think that I had not seen and repeated the performance. My heart stopped beating, and this time I nodded like an epileptic. Fortunately, Peters noticed nothing or else Moura's shrift would have been short.

Although Peters gave me no news about my own fate beyond saying that preparations were being made for my trial, he treated me in every other respect with great courtesy,

questioned me several times about my treatment by my sentries, and asked me if I were receiving Moura's letters regularly, and if I had any complaints to make. Then, promising to bring Moura again, he left me. Moura and I had hardly exchanged a word.

Peters Pays Me Another Visit.

As soon as they had gone I rushed to the book and took out the note. It was very short—six words only: "Say nothing—all will be well."

That night I could not sleep.

The next day Peters came again. His second visit explained his first. This time he was accompanied, not by Moura, but by Asker, the Swedish Consul-General, a man of great charm and high ideals, who had laboured night and day to secure our release.

Peters went straight to the point. The neutral diplomats had expressed concern about my fate. They had been much perturbed by rumours that I had been shot, that I was being subjected to Chinese torture. He had, therefore, brought the Swedish Consul-General in order that he might persuade himself by the proof of his own eyes (1) that I was alive, and (2) that I was being well-treated.

My conversation with Asker was restricted. We had to talk in Russian, and his knowledge of the language was limited. Moreover, he was not allowed to discuss my case with me.

Having satisfied himself that I was not being starved or tortured, he managed to say that everything possible was being done on my behalf and then he left.

On the following morning the Bolshevik Press broadcast a statement that, while the bourgeois Press throughout the world was spreading rumours of the terrible tortures to which I was being subjected, I

myself had denied them and had admitted to the Swedish Consul-General that I was being treated with every courtesy.

On September 26 Karachan came to see me again. He informed me that the question of my trial had now been settled. It was not to take place. He assumed that eventually I should be set free.

Two days later Peters came in with Moura. It was six o'clock on a Saturday evening. He was dressed in a leather jacket and khaki trousers. An enormous Mauser pistol was strapped to his side. There was a broad grin on his face. He told me that I was to be set free on Tuesday. He would allow me to go home for two days to pack.

I thanked him, and then he looked at me rather sheepishly, put his hand into his pocket, and pulled out a packet.

"I have a favour to ask of you," he said. "When you reach London, will you give this letter to my English wife?"

At the same time he gave me a signed photograph of himself and showed me some snapshots of his wife. Almost before I could say "of course I will," he drew back.

"No," he said. "I shan't trouble you. As soon as you're out of here you'll blaspheme and curse me as your worst enemy."

He seemed incapable of crediting any bourgeois with feelings of humanity towards the proletariat.

I told him not to be a fool and to give me the letter. Politics apart, I bore him no grudge. I would remember his kindness to Moura all my life. I took the letter. Later, of course, I delivered it.

Then he began to talk, first, about politics and the plot. He admitted

openly in front of Moura that the Americans were as greatly compromised in this business as anyone else. (Since my arrest an American agent had been arrested with plans, concealed in a hollow walking-stick, of the disposition of the Red Army). He confessed that the evidence he had been able to collect against me was not very damaging.

I was either a fool or very clever.

"I don't understand you," he said.

"Why are you going back to England? You have placed yourself in a false position. Your career is finished. Your Government will never forgive you. Why don't you stay here? You can be happy and make your own life. We can give you work to do. Capitalism is doomed anyway."

I shook my head, and he went away, wondering. He could not understand how I could leave Moura. He left her alone with me.

Little by little I pieced together the whole story. Moura herself had been in the women's prison. My colleagues and a goodly number of the French had been incarcerated in the "Butirky."

Great Anxiety About My Fate.

Wardwell, the American Consul-general, had been heroic. He had wrung concessions from the Bolsheviks. Daily he had fed all the Allied prisoners and Moura herself with his own provisions. He had not lessened her alarm by telling her that I was to be shot. For ten days there had been great anxiety about my fate. My solitary confinement had baffled the neutral diplomats.

There had been a terrible scene between the Dutch Minister and Chicherin, during which both men lost their tempers. The Dutch Minister was persuaded that I was going to be shot and had telegraphed his conviction to London. The British Government had replied with a menacing note to the Bolsheviks.

The whole situation seemed hopeless until Lenin was able to take a hand in affairs. After he recovered consciousness his first remark, it was said, was: "Stop the Terror."

Gradually the hot-heads on both sides cooled down, and out of chaos a scheme had been evolved whereby we were to be exchanged for Litvinoff and other Bolsheviks in England.

During this exciting month there had been one episode in connection with our imprisonment which had made all Russia laugh.

When the "mass arrest" of the Allied representatives began, half a dozen officials, including Hicks and Grenard, the French Consul-general, had taken refuge in the American Consulate-general, which, since the rupture of relations, had been taken over, by the Norwegian Minister. Officially it was now the Norwegian Legation.

The Bolsheviks soon tracked down the missing Allied officials.

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NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	

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		1933.	
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NALDERA	10,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yohama.
SUDAN	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	5,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, Sh'ui, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Sh'ui, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
BURDWAN	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
SOMALI	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
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RANCHI	9,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	16,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
NALDERA	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.
RANPUR	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, & Yokohama.

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Mr. W. Calder from reserve went third officer of the Anhui on July 31.

Mr. G. Wallace, third officer of the Anhui, took short leave on July 31.

Mr. W. L. Morrison, second officer of the Taiyuan went supply second officer of the Kiating on August 14.

Mr. F. Hindle, acting chief officer of the Shuntien went second officer of the Taiyuan on August 14.

Mr. P. Swan, supply second officer from reserve went supply second officer of the Kintang on August 14.

Mr. P. Swan, supply second officer of the Kintang, went second officer of the Changchow on August 15.

Mr. C. E. Duncan, second officer of the Changchow, went supply second officer of the Sinkiang on August 15.

Mr. N. McMillan, chief officer of the Huichow, went reserve on August 15.

Mr. J. Storey from shore went supply second officer of the Wan-sien on August 15.

Mr. W. L. Morrison, supply second officer of the Kiating, went acting chief officer of the Huichow on August 16.

Mr. C. A. N. Baker, second officer of the Nanchwang, went second officer of the Kiangyuan on August 17.

Mr. W. Davidson, second officer of the Kiangyuan, went supply second officer of the Kiating on August 17.

**SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS IS SHED
WITH CLOTHES AMONG NUDISTS**

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Dress For Dinner.

A dinner call from the hilltop brought about 50 nudists from the lake, the veranda and the lawns to the dressing rooms, where they donned light clothing. Some organizations dine together in the nude and are served by nude waiters. But this group preferred a shred or two more of conventionality.

The meal, as always in clement weather, was served outside the old farmhouse. It began with onion soup, included ample meat and salad courses, and ended with strawberries and cream. Nobody talked much about nudism. After dinner, though, some camp snapshots were passed around, and a German chemist became the centre of an attentive group as he told of the struggle of Nacktkultur, which has been banned in Hitlerland.

As darkness came the guests strolled down to the lake. Some went rowing; most of them sat around an open fire in the lodge. There was a good deal of talk, and many a yarn. By 10 o'clock everyone had retired but two or three employees, for the club rose at 6 every morning for a strenuous half hour of nude exercises (the men and women in separate groups) and a swim before breakfast.

Wears Pajamas.

Most of the guests retired to individual rooms. However, the men's and women's dormitories were not yet finished, so two couples and three single men occupied the long sleeping porch of the lodge, where seven single beds were made up.

As lights went out and goodnights were said, a resonant snore came from someone already asleep. It was the Wall street broker.

"Exhibitionist!" snickered one of the women.

"Exhibitionist is right," responded the other women drowsily. "Why, my dear, he even wears pajamas!" — *China Press*.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. Line "Nalder" left Singapore for this Port on the 19th this month, and is due here on the 23rd instant.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" leaves Manila and is due here on August 21st. She will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

Cheka Chief Tempts Me To Turn Bolshevik

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To Stay or Not To Stay?

Now that I was to be set free, I did not want to go. I found myself coming back again and again to Peters' proposal that I should remain in Russia with Moura. But I was not a free agent. I had become the centre of a miniature world storm—a something over whose body two world systems had been wrangling. I could never be a Bolshevik. At this stage, when the telegraph wires of half Europe had been working to secure my release, I could not forgo my official obligations.

Moura herself was wonderful. She was ill. She had a temperature of over 100, but she made no complaint. She accepted the parting with Russian fatalism. She knew that there was no other way.

For two more days I was kept in the Kintang. Moura was with me from morning till sunset. Together we packed my belongings: my books, the pack of patience cards, the notes and letters—some of them written on Cheka notepaper—which she had sent me. We talked mainly of the past, avoiding as far as possible all discussion of the future.

One Tuesday, October 1, Karachan came to say good-bye. He told me that we were to leave the next day. At three that afternoon I was released and taken back under escort to my flat. A sentry was posted at the door, and I was informed that I was under "house arrest."

Although I was not allowed to go out, there was no ban on visitors. One of these was Liuba Malinina, niece of Chelnokoff, who had been Mayor of Moscow before the revolution.

She informed me that she had become engaged to "Hickie" (Captain Hicks, a member of my staff), who was still besieged in the Norwegian Legation. Could I secure his freedom for an hour the next day, in order that she might marry him?

(From "Memoirs of a British Agent" published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd.)

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone 3): ooh is midnight, 12h is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

August 22 to 23, 1933.

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Silver Rise Would Help A O'Duffy's Recovery

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"New Zealand," said Sir George, "is a white man's country."

He considered that the Ottawa Conference had only done a little good for New Zealand in the lowering of duty on butter, and mutton and beef. The Hong Kong Empire Fair had its possibilities, and he was glad to learn that New Zealand products had made an impression in Hong Kong.

Sir George's visit to Japan has been purely a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by Lady Elliot, Mr. E. R. N. Russell, who is one of New Zealand's foremost commercial lawyers, and Mrs. Russell.

VARIED CAREER.

Sir George Elliot was knighted in 1923 and received the O.B.E. in 1918. He was chairman of the Bank of New Zealand from 1922 to 1931 and is the present Chairman of Wilson's (N.Z.) Portland Cement Com-

pany, Ltd., Milne and Choyce Ltd., N.Z. and the Auckland Gas Company Ltd.

He was born in 1863 and is the son of William Elliot, of Jedburgh, Scotland, and Janet Easton. He married Rachel Winifred, daughter of the late Rev. J. M. McKerrow, of Dunedin, N.Z., and has two sons. Sir George was educated at St. John's School, Jedburgh.

He was President of the Auckland Exhibition in 1913-1914 and a Member of Alien Enemy Royal Commission, 1915, Chairman of the Samoan Royal Epidemic Commission in 1918 and Chairman of the Pacific Islands Trade Commission (Royal) in 1920.

4 ETON MASTERS BURIED

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Mr. Powell was a well-known oarsman, having rowed in the Cambridge boat from 1906 to 1908. He also won the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1912.

Mr. White-Thomson was the eldest son of the Bishop of Ely.

Mr. Howson was a grandson of Dr. Hugh Butler, Master of Trinity. His brother is Commander J. M. Howson, of H.M.S. Witch, of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, at present at Weihaiwei.

The party, all of whom were experienced climbers, left Samaden on August 16, without guides, to make their attempt on the Roseg Peak. It was to have been their last expedition before returning to England.

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of uniforms as a provocation since it clearly reveals the military character of the organisation.

As a political party, neither the Blue Shirts nor any other organisation would be persecuted by the authorities, said Mr. de Valera. Had the Blue Shirts formed an opposition party in Parliament and adopted peaceful, namely parliamentary, methods, it would never have become necessary to proceed against them. If, however, the members continue to wear their uniforms publicly, the Government would forbid the organisation without considering what the result might be.

General O'Duffy's alternative was, therefore, either to transform the Blue Shirt organisation into a political party along legal parliamentary lines and operate as an opposition party or be crushed ruthlessly by the Government, whose duty it was to take this course out of its responsibility for the well-being of the people and the safety of human life.

As soon as the new law for the preservation of public peace came into force with its widened scope, a military tribunal would be set up as fast as possible in order to ensure the country's safety and order, President de Valera asserted in conclusion.

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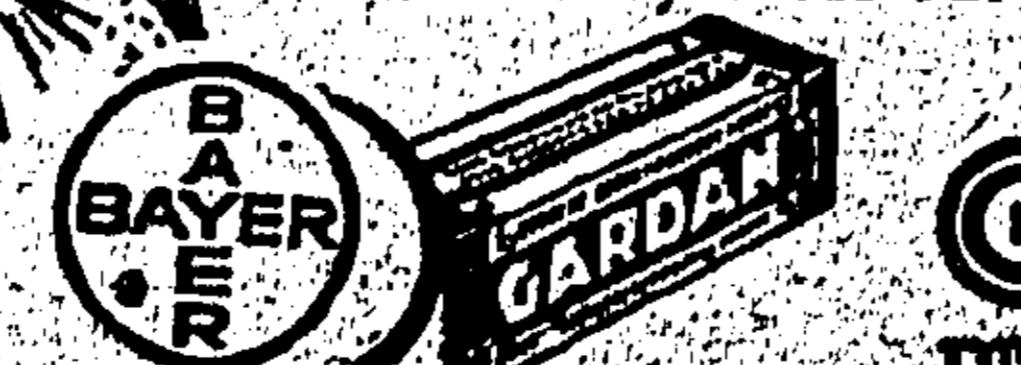
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